

PROBLEM OF THE AMERICAN TRAMP

HOW SHALL VAGRANCY EVIL BE CHECKED?

Laws of Various States Have Proved Unequal to the Task—Elaborate System for the Cure of Habitual Idleness in Force on the Continent of Europe—Is Striking Contrast to the Futile Efforts That Have Been Made Here in the United States.

NEW YORK.—The course of the vagrant's life in a vicious circle. Street, park bench, cheap lodging-house, court, jail, street, back-beam, court, jail, etc., etc., from month to month, from hand to mouth, from city to city. More accurately stated, the vagrant's course is a spiral and downward, with accelerated momentum toward demoralization, disease and death. Along his road are certain "death stations"—charitable societies, missions, charitable breadlines, industrial homes, personal visits to alcoholic wards. These are efforts to extend the helping hand, to switch the vagrant from the "downward" to the "upward" spiral, but generally the momentum is too great. Pathways are recorded far in excess of even imagined successes. Writes O. P. Lewis of the Charity Organization Society in the New York Times:

When we speak, by implication, of dealing with the individual "case," what do we say? Generally ineffective, inequitable, unjust methods of punishment, no further to be ridiculed, were they not so tragic. We find correctional methods in jail that, instead of correcting, debase, methods as vagrant as the prisoners. We believe that each man who is able should contribute his share of the work. Generally, however, the community in general abhors the constitutional filth. If the tramp work not, neither shall he eat. We believe that crime should be punished. Vagrancy is a crime under the law. Punishment is generally and necessarily effected by the constraint of liberty, within a penal institution. Vagrants are housed generally in jails or workhouses.

But how? What are the conditions of American jails?

Do they check vagrancy?

Do they punish justly?

Do they reform?

AN ANSWER has recently been made public which is a scathing arraignment of conditions in a great majority of American county jails. The more scathing and staggering because made after a careful investigation by a committee of the National Prison Congress, which does not seek sensationalism. The following paragraphs are almost random quotations from the report:

"If the only chief purpose of jails were to keep wild beasts in cages, most of the jails are well enough adapted for this purpose. . . . The customary mode of serving food is revolting, demoralizing and often dangerous to health. . . . Often we must hang back over bunk, in the narrow cell or cage, crowded until the horrors of stench or suffocation are indescribable. . . . Under an open jail system the filthiest, vilest prisoner punished or tortured, those who have not yet sunk to his level. . . . The very structure

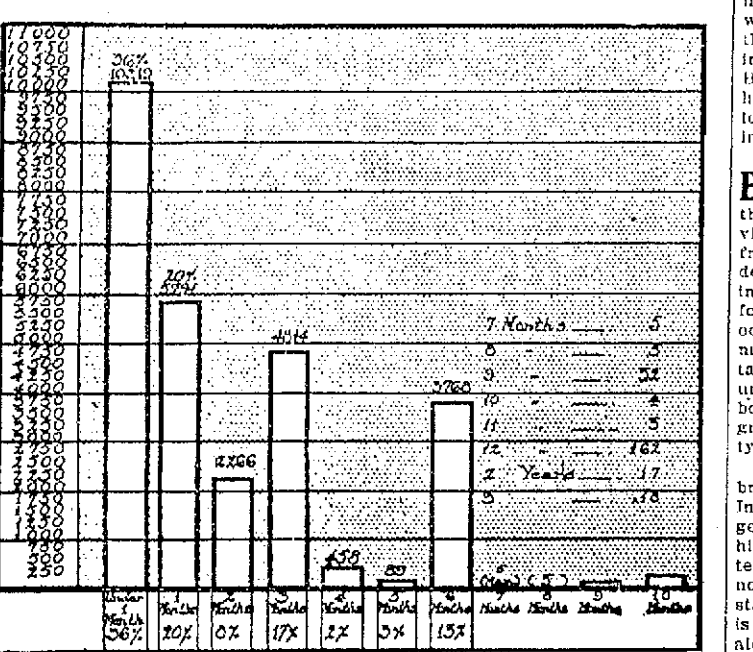


Table showing the prisoners committed in the United States for vagrancy in 1904, the length of sentences, and the percentages of commitments for various periods.

ture of the ordinary jail is radically wrong, and offenders jail the laws of health. . . . Almost all the reports from jails record the dull, monotonous, unexciting life of the prisoners walking aimlessly up and down the corridor. . . . It is the path of lunacy. Why are we walled yards in the open air, partly sheltered from rain, covered over with steel wire to prevent escape? But this plan is rarely thought of. . . . Card playing is the universal resource for passing the dull and anxious waiting hours. . . . Many examples are given of excessive overcrowding.

LUNATICS SHOW MUCH CUNNING.

Some of Their Work Known to Have a Scientific Value.

Some of the inventions of the insane are of scientific value. A patient at Vilkhuft invented a "purification machine" by combining a bottle, a plank and small metallic tubes, to which he had fitted faucets. Having set up his machine, he produced leaves of bread the size of a man's head. The bread was good—so good that it was decided to make the machine known. One day when it was in action the doctor suggested taking a photograph of it. The inventor watched him as if petrified for a moment; then he fell upon the machine, wrenched it apart and trampled it under foot. The inventor was exceedingly useful one was lost, because no one had seen him make it, and no one dares speak of it to him. To allude to it is to bring on a furious attack. Most lunatics, no matter how contented they may be, generally cherish a furious longing to escape. They col-

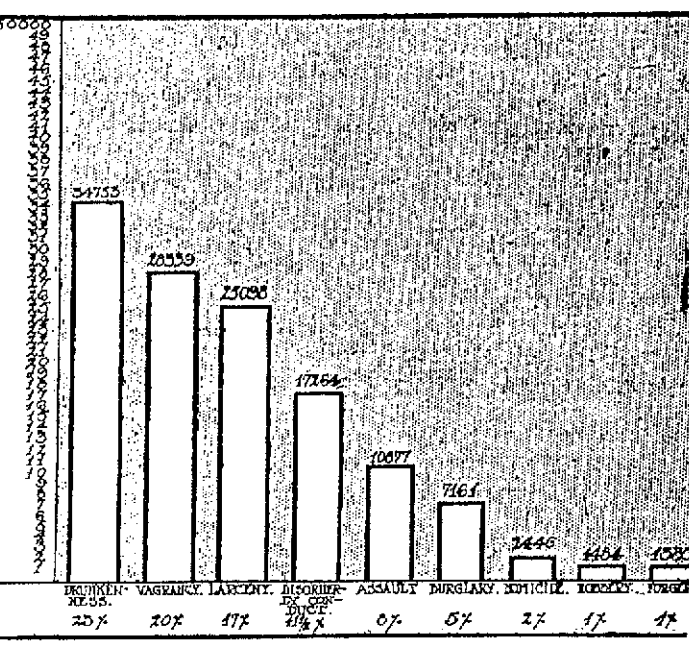
lapsed vagrant is sent to a maison de refuge, which, besides acting as a kind of almshouse for the aged and handicapped, serves somewhat as do the voluntary colonies of Germany for those wanderers who at the time of their coming within the law are unfit through ignorance, illness or inefficiency to make their living.

Thirdly, Belgium does not expect that any large proportion of its vagrant population will be reformed. Most of the vagrants at Mersplas are recidivists, repeaters, who have reached their present position through drink.

Fourthly, Belgium believes that vagrancy, being a social disease developed through months and years, cannot be cured by 30 days of idleness in a demoralizing jail. The average term of detention is 18 months, long enough to effect a considerable cure, if cure is possible.

In Germany and in Switzerland the treatment of the habitual vagrant is similar to that prevailing in Belgium. There are 24 compulsory labor colonies in Germany, the average length of sentence being one year. Numerous industries are carried on and the colonies are comparatively small. These workhouses have diminished vagrancy, while the 34 voluntary labor colonies, accommodating nearly 4,000 persons, show no evidence of any substantial improvement resulting from the time spent in the colonies. In Switzerland there are several compulsory colonies, the sentences being from six months to two years.

THE Swiss colony of Wilzwy, which Mr. Edmund Kelly has recently described in detail in his book on "The Elimination of the Tramp," shows that in a certain proportion of cases the inmates committed to a compulsory



PRISONERS COMMITTED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING 1904. The table classifies the principal offenses, showing total number of sentences, 149,891.

to enable him to form an adequate judgment of the case.

Coupled with this carelessness and incompleteness of investigation and judgment is the Belgian system for the punishment of vagrants, which differs so essentially from our opportunistic methods as to be staggering at first to contemplate. We "bunch" our vagrants in law. In New York state the man with no money, no work, and no home is sent to a workhouse. That such a man is not often jailed, unless the case is aggravated by other factors, is not the fault of the law, so to speak, but is due to the unwillingness of magistrates to commit the unemployed homeless, or to the indifference of the authorities. But in Belgium the state of "no work, no money" is not a crime, unless there is added to that the state of intentional idleness.

BUT when Belgium does commit a vagrant, then too to the liberty of that vagrant for a long period? Confinement is a depot de mendicite for from two to seven years. The depot de mendicite is at Mersplas, a great industrial colony with accommodations for about 5,000 prisoners. Here there occurs a classification, the worst elements being at night placed in solitary confinement and otherwise placed under strict discipline. Intensive labor is carried on, the men being graded according to the physical ability of the individual inmates.

The Belgian treatment of vagrants brings out prominently several facts. In the first place, Belgium believes in getting vagrants off the streets and highways. Some years ago the minister of justice declared that there was no vagrancy in Belgium. This statement needs no comment. There is probably fairly little vagrancy along the highways, because every vagrant must be apprehended and made to show cause through his papers, or by the absence of a record at Brussels, why he should not be sent to the depot de mendicite. The fact that Mersplas contains about 5,000 inmates, and that the average period of detention is 18 months, and that the majority of the inmates are returned to Mersplas for succeeding offenses of vagrancy, shows that vagrancy in Belgium is not eradicated from the social body, but eradicated as much as much as possible from society.

SECONDLY, Belgium does not regard all vagrants alike. If there are extenuating circumstances, or if the case of vagrancy seems the result of physical incapacity, the apprehend-

NO PLEASURE IN THIS WORK.

Spectacle Peddling Evidently Employment to Be Evaded.

"The meanest job of my lean days," said a millionaire, "was spectacle peddling. I still see the sad and scornful looks, I still hear the reproachful oaths, which that work brought down on me."

"It was at the seashore. I had a case of spectacles for every age from 45 up. I paced the beach and the board walk."

"Sir and madam, I said, 'would you interest me?' The best and cheapest pair of old spectacles on the market. This pair would be your size, sir—49 years. Lady, will you try these 54-year ones?"

"They reddened and the man told me with an oath to move on. I remembered, as I moved, that he had been holding her hand. A seaside flirtation. Of course they hadn't liked

Wisconsin State News

Happenings in the Cities, Towns and Villages Which Are of Interest Here.

FOUR PERISH IN FLAMES.

Mother and Three Children Die in Milwaukee Fire.

Milwaukee.—The family of Julius Krueger, a laborer, was almost wiped out by fire, which brought death to the mother and three children. The father and one son escaped, but so badly burned that they may not recover. The two who survived were rescued by a watchman, Henry Hagan, who carried them out of the burning building. Krueger was a laborer in the building of Jeger & Gebersch and lived in two small rooms in one end of the plant. The fire started in the time the fire department arrived four of the family were dead. The father and son were sleeping on the first floor and the other four became confused in the smoke and were apparently unable to find the exit. The father and son were overcome in the hallway at a door which was broken down by Hagan. The dead are: Mrs. Julius Krueger, 28 years old; Julia Krueger, eleven Krueger, two years old, and Eleanor Krueger, one year old.

HURLED OVER EMBANKMENT.

Waukegan Firemen Have Narrow Escape in Accident.

Johnson Creek.—Five firemen from Waukegan, returning in an automobile from the firemen's tournament at Lake Mills, yet with an accident near Rock River bridge here while going at a speed of about 23 miles an hour. The machine went over the steep embankment into the marsh and the occupants were thrown 30 feet into deep mud. George Coleman suffered a broken leg, but the others were uninjured. They took the first train home, which was left by Co. Wing is a large one and amounts to something over \$700,000, most of which was left to relatives and friends.

Thought Corpses Alive.

La Crosse.—Believing a corpse which was encased in a rough box on a dead platform waiting to be transported, had come to life, two expressmen who loomed about, emptied their revolvers into the box, fearing that the "corpse" was a ruse to rob them. After firing several shots they made an investigation and found that the corpse was really dead and that they had killed a good sized porker in a crate alongside the truck on which the rough box was resting.

Case Comes to an End.

Waupaca.—The case of A. C. Smith against the board of trustees of the Wisconsin Veterans' home, came to an end when Judge Goodland directed a verdict for the defendant. The case grew out of the dismissal of the trustees of the home from the home in September, 1906. He sued the trustees for \$5,000 damages for what he claimed to be an unwarrantable discharge.

Wine Race with Death.

Beloit.—By breaking through the board across the platform at the home of A. J. Van Anker, Sybil McKee, aged ten years, and Frank McKee, aged three months, were precipitated into ten feet of water. The girl was rescued in a few minutes. Dr. M. W. Spawp leaped on a saddle horse standing in the street and in a life and death race saved the child.

Picks Shot Out of Body.

Superior.—Claiming that his spare time for two weeks was taken up with picking shot from his body which he said had been fired at him with a shotgun by the complainant witness, Chris Tompkins of Vostock, has brought counter charges against E. Blaylock who had charged him with threatening to kill.

Saloons Near a School.

Racine.—Owners of eight saloons located within 200 feet of a Hartford schoolhouse, on Milwaukee street, are making a fight against being forced to remove from the district. Parents of pupils attending the school signed petitions to the council, demanding that the places be closed under the provisions of the law.

Stabs Wife with Scissors.

Colfax.—John Welsh, a farmer, 32 years old, fatally wounded his wife at a railway depot in Colfax by stabbing her six times with scissors. He had been drinking and was enraged at his wife for telling the police to send him home.

Church's Golden Jubilee.

Plymouth.—The fiftieth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of its church was celebrated by St. John's Lutheran congregation with triple services.

Second Bliss Short Lived.

Medford.—Two days after he was married a second time Walter De Long went before Judge Parish and pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Woman Gored by Cow Dies.

Green Bay.—Mrs. Andrew Coniff died from the results of a goring by an enraged cow several weeks ago. Both hips were broken and she suffered internal injuries. She was 63 years old.

Charged with Robbery.

Kenosha.—Frank Taylor, aged 55 years, a carpenter giving his residence as 54 Hanover street, Milwaukee, was arrested at the point of a revolver at the home of A. B. Ames, a well-known merchant, charged with burglary.

Given Blow on Head.

Fond du Lac.—Leon Lallier, a fruit grower, is confined to his bed, suffering from the effects of a blow over the head, alleged to have been administered by Bert Pastor.

Catholic Societies Meet.

Manitowoc.—The annual state convention of the Federation of Catholic societies will be held in this city July 26 and 27. The sessions will be held in St. Boniface church school hall and arrangements are being made to procure some speaker of national note.

TRI-F STORY WITH A MORAL.

They Are Not Scarce, But This One Is Well Worth Learning.

"There are thousands and thousands of drummers in the country," said the man from Boston, "and while only two of them are known to be prevaricators, their conduct is a snarl on the whole body of men. I am going to relate a curious circumstance, and while I know that I shall not be believed, I yet feel it my duty to give the story to my fellow men on account of the moral connected with it."

Everybody put on a grave face and prepared to listen, and after clearing his throat the Bostonian continued:

"Five years ago I was eating dinner at a Chicago restaurant. Just as I rose up I put a \$10 gold piece in my mouth to hand to the waiter. At that minute a drummer from New York, looking like a man who had been through a lot of trouble, came in and snatched the gold piece out of my mouth. I was so startled that I did not know what to do. In fact, he would turn me into a sort of gold-cure in case I ever took to drink."

There were whisks and nods and a great deal of interest in the matter, but before sitting down I felt for my money. It was missing. I had been robbed on a subway train. Gentlemen, I was hungry, homeless and penniless. Just as the situation dawned on me, and my blood began to run cold, that same leather house man, now connected with a hymnbook establishment, came up and slipped me on the back as before. That \$10 gold piece flew from my mouth and struck the wall and I was saved. That's all."

FILE TWO LARGE CLAIMS.

Lawrence University and Connecticut Man Ask \$30,000.

Washington.—The large estate of Col. Isaac H. Wing of Bayfield, which is being probated in this county, will be reduced nearly \$30,000 if two claims which have been presented to the county court are allowed. One claim is for \$10,000 and was presented by A. W. Adams, treasurer of the Lawrence university. Prior to his death Mr. Wing promised the amount to the institution under the condition that they were to raise a certain sum in a given time. The other claim is that of B. N. Simmons of Hartford, Conn., for \$20,000 and this has also been filed with the court. The case grew out of the dismissal of the trustees of the home from the home in September, 1906. He sued the trustees for \$5,000 damages for what he claimed to be an unwarrantable discharge.

TIME TO HUSTLE.

Bayli, the West Indian island, to which public attention has just recently been directed, has been the scene of more massacres than any other place on earth.

Next to the coming of Columbus and the rubble trail that followed him, in a few years its 3,000,000 of gentle, brown-skinned inhabitants had perished utterly, exterminated by fire and sword and by forced labor in the mines.

Next, the laborers solved the unhappy island and wrought vengeance on the Spaniards. Presently came the French, and for a brief space there was some semblance of peace. But in 1793 the negroes revolted and murdered practically all the whites.

On account of these atrocities, frightful reprisals took place when France, in due course, reconquered the island. The greatest comfort discovery of the time, and presently rose again under a ruffian named Dessalines. This time they did the thing thoroughly. Not only were all the Europeans put to death, but all having any admixture of white blood in their veins suffered a like fate. In all it is computed that 5,000,000 men, women and children have met with violent deaths on this island of massacres since the intruding white man first set foot on its palm-fringed strand.

Ready to Open an Account.

"Please open an account for me," that line, said the bank teller, pushing a book and a pen toward the old woman. "Do you want me to sign me first name?" she asked, as she took the pen.

"Yes, your full name and middle initial, if you have any."

"Yes, but what is my husband's name?"

"Yes, his last name, but your own first name."

"Oh, my name before I was married?"

"No, your given name—Ellen, or Bridget."

"Sure, but what is my husband's name?"

"Well, what is it, then?"

"Sure, it's Mary."

"Very well. There are others waiting in the line, so please hurry and write your name."

"Wan minute. Do you want the 'Mrs.'?"

"No, never mind that. Now, go ahead."

"Sure, I'd do that, honest. I would, but you see, sir, I can't write!"—Susan.

A Happy State.

A New York editor told down a letter with a laugh. "A letter from W. W. Jacobs, the English humorist," he said, "declining to write me a Christmas story at a dollar a word. That was not what made me laugh, though."

"Mr. Jacobs tells me in this letter about an American correspondent of his own name. The American W. W. Jacobs wrote in the English on recently. He said he was too, aspired to literary laurels, but so far without success. He had a proposition to make. He proposed that the two work in partnership, he supplying the ideas, the other writing the ideas up."

The editor took up Mr. Jacobs' letter and read it out:

"My American friend Jacobs then told of a story he had in which this partnership arrangement evidently answered satisfactorily; so satisfactorily, indeed, that publishers' checks came in so fast and furious that the majority of them had to be returned as 'unavailable'—a happy state which none of us, or very few, ever reach."

At Commencement Time.

A small sectarian university in the south had finally succeeded in obtaining the presence of a well-known bishop to grace its commencement exercises.

Now that we have you here, bishop," announced the president of the institution as he greeted the honored guest, "we are going to give you a degree. What will you have?"

"What have you got?" inquired the bishop, with a sly twinkle.

"We have D. D., S. S. D., LL. D., and D. C. L. You may take your choice."

"Well," answered the bishop, "I think you may make it D. C. L. I have fewer of those than I have of the others."—Harper's Weekly.

To Keep Lard Fresh.

To keep lard fresh for several months, stir in about a tablespoonful of honey to every six or eight gallons of lard, after removing the dross (fat). Mrs. Russell Evans, Brownfield, Tenn., in Home Department of National Magazine.

Removing Acid.

Acid eating its way through several months, after in about a tablespoonful of water to every six or eight gallons of lard, after removing the dross (fat). Mrs. Russell Evans, Brownfield, Tenn., in Home Department of National Magazine.

WHERE ONE HAD THE BULGE.

Telephone Girl's Great Opportunity Goe Gloriously Even.

"You know that red-headed child that had the nerve to complain of me to the boss the other day?" said the girl at the telephone desk, to a New York Times writer. "Well, I got over with him, all right. He said I was but he's not at last. At the rate of a show factory over in the city and rich my. Well, she called in up the other afternoon at her usual time. 'Is Mr. Smith there?' she asked in her most smoothest voice. 'No, I know him, just as honeylike as she is. It's his wife, isn't it, isn't it?' said the girl. 'Yes, it is, isn't it?' said the girl. 'Well, she called in up the other afternoon at her usual time. 'Is Mr. Smith there?' she asked in her most smoothest voice. 'No, I know him, just as honeylike as she is. It's his wife, isn't it, isn't it?' said the girl. 'Yes, it is, isn't it?' said the girl. 'Well, she called in up the other afternoon at her usual time. 'Is Mr. Smith there?' she asked in her most smoothest voice. 'No, I know him, just as honeylike as she is. 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Democratic State Convention.

By direction of the Democratic State Central Committee a delegate convention of the democratic electors of the state of Wisconsin is hereby called to be held in the city of Milwaukee Wednesday, July 27, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of perfecting the party organization in the state and formulating a platform setting forth the policy and platform for which the democratic party of Wisconsin stands, thereby giving aid and counsel to the candidates of said party whose legal title it is to formulate the party platform and who will be chosen at the September primaries and for the transaction of such other business as it may deem proper.

All voters of Wisconsin, irrespective of past party affiliations, who believe in democratic principles, are urged to cooperate in electing delegates to this convention.

Proxies will only be recognized when presented by actual residents of the same county as the duly elected delegate represented.

The credentials of all delegates to said convention shall be certified to the chairman of the State Central Committee by the chairman of the respective County Committee and forwarded to the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee at Milwaukee immediately upon being signed by the county chairman and secretary or by the chairman and secretary of the convention at which they were chosen.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.
W. C. Rawley, H. C. Manson,
Secretary, Chairman,
Held at Wausau, Wis., this 17th day of June, 1905.

State Aid for Road Building.

There is no argument needed in these days to convince anyone of the value of good roads to a community. Every intelligent person realizes that good roads are of great financial value to a community. They raise the value of land, make possible a ready access to market and thereby encourage the growing of higher priced products on the farm; they make more prosperous farmers and more business, therefore, for the village and cities and railroads, which depend upon the farmers either directly or indirectly for a large share of their trade.

In addition to the very considerable financial benefits which good roads bring to a community there is another and far greater benefit which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. This larger benefit consists in the increased ease of getting about, and the consequent improvement in social and educational conditions.

So many and so obvious are the advantages of good roads that very few persons have the temerity to claim that our present poor roads are more desirable or more suited to our conditions.

Then what is the question that occasions all this discussion of Good Roads? It is the question of Who Shall Pay.

The legient answer to this question is every person or corporation that is benefited.

The present system of paying for roads in this state is unjust in that it requires the farmer to pay for the roads which benefit all other business in the state. Every city and village merchant who has a farmer trade knows what a considerable effect the condition of the roads has on his business. Every commission man who buys from farmers and ships away to large markets knows how road conditions affect his business and the business of the railroad he ships over.

All these are benefited by good roads, and all these should help pay for them.

There will be other statements of this situation here. If you are interested, watch for them.

Wisconsin Central Earnings.

An official report from the Wisconsin Central general office in Chicago states that the earnings of the road for the current fiscal year ending June 30 will afford a surplus of \$430,000 over charges of all kinds. This would be equivalent to three and one-half per cent on the \$13,500,000 preferred stock. There was a surplus of \$1,063,458, or eight and one-half per cent on the preferred stock, last year.

The Wisconsin Central has felt the effects of the depression sharply because its principal business is composed of articles the sale of which practically came to a standstill at the beginning of the trouble. It is to a large extent an iron ore and lumber road, and anything that interferes with the consumption of these articles instantly reduces its revenues materially. Earnings from iron ore traffic during April were only one-ninth of what they were during April of last year.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the white plague that has killed so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

Power in a Lightning Flash.

At a recent lecture Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz told of the power which was wasted in every thunderstorm. It is not possible to use any instrument for the purpose of utilizing the forces of lightning, yet there are many other ways of calculating lightning to every mathematician. Dr. Steinmetz has figured that the amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough to illuminate an area two miles square. The bolt itself would be visible several miles further off, but the remotest part of the earth mentioned would have a small light as would be given by a candle quite enough to read by. To produce such a light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horse-power for a second. These flashes appear very large but the time is short. The flash might be for only one-thousandth part of a second but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a second anyway. Flashed down in an exact hour this amount of force would mean only about four horse-power.

According to the professor, lightning flashes usually occur within thunder clouds and only rarely from one ordinary cloud to another or from a cloud to the ground. They seem to follow the rapid condensation of vapor in the air and to be caused by that phenomenon. The kind of electricity formed in a thundercloud is not like that which is produced by electrical machinery. Lightning is static electricity, the same kind as is produced by rubbing amber with silk. When a body like a brass globe is charged with static electricity the charge stays on the surface of it. The quantity of a full charge is limited by the area over which it can spread.

Dr. Steinmetz says that when a large number of vapor particles unite to form a raindrop their electrical charges are combined, but there is not much surface on a big drop as on the many particles which went into it. Consequently there is more electricity than the drop can hold. It must hunt up other accommodations, either in some cloud or on the earth. Flashes in the clouds are often several miles long. These flashes are composed of a chain of small flashes. The remainder of one over-charged cloud by a discharge into another increases that cloud and a number of discharges are needed to even things up.

Lightning discharges from one cloud to another or to the earth differ greatly in force. Some lightning bolts are very heavy and splinter trees into toothpicks, destroy buildings and fuse rock. Others are more mild and do little or no damage.

The question of how the static electricity gets in the clouds is very difficult to answer. One theory is that it is generated by the evaporation of water by the sun's rays. Another that static discharges are continually taking place from the earth into the air and are there readily collected by particles of moisture. When the particles of moisture condense they form huge thunderclouds and this formation of raindrops causes the lightning flashes as explained.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.—Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

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Immigration for Wisconsin.

—The publisher is just in receipt of the first issue of a publication known as the Wisconsin Homeseeker, issued by the Chicago & North Western Ry. for the purpose of stimulating immigration to Wisconsin and furnishing information as to its natural resources.

A series of letters from settlers is published in the Homeseeker, in which these pioneers tell in an interesting way something of their experiences in establishing new homes and developing their land into profitable farms.

The North Western is desirous of securing as many more testimonials of this kind as possible. A letter from you would appear strongly to the prospective homeseeker, and every homeseeker is earnestly invited to write a letter telling of the crops, soil, climate, schools, the cost of getting a start, etc., for use in this manner, and send it to us together with the names and addresses of friends in the West who would be interested in having a copy of the "Homeseeker." Illustrated books, maps and other literature mailed to them free of charge.

Address all communications on the subject to Mr. W. B. Kalskorn, P. O. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill., 4t.

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Was In Poor Health for Years.—Ira W. Kelley of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit. But when I took Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

—Iron beds from \$1.50 up at J. R. Ragan's furniture store, Stafford's building, east side. 4w.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Times.)

A. U. Marvin, who has been in charge of the Nekoosa Paper Co.'s mill work here for the past ten years, will have charge of the orders and purchasing for the Nekoosa-Paper Co. with headquarters at Port Edwards. This will not necessitate Mr. and Mrs. Marvin's moving to that village for the present, though they may do so later. Their many Nekoosa friends would be pleased to have them continue as residents of Nekoosa and hope that Mr. Marvin's new duties will permit this.

John McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLean and Miss Maud Brooks were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eljah Smart, on Wednesday, June 24th. George McLean, brother of the groom acted as best man and Miss Fernie Brooks, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Rev. A. Raymond officiating.

There were between \$24,000 and \$25,000 worth of potatoes shipped from Nekoosa during the past season, according to the figures we can obtain of local buyers and estimating those shipped out in odd carloads at about \$2,500, which amount is probably very conservative and the amount is more likely to be above than under that amount.

SIGEL.

John Schuatz and Tim E. Baucher spent the Fourth at Wausau, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kimmie and Wm. McCarthy.

Fred Isaac is getting a little better at this writing. His parents and brothers arrived here Sunday noon from Wagon.

Frank Huer's barn was struck by lightning on Monday morning and burned to the ground. The building contained several farm implements which were saved.

Paul McKinley's barn was also struck by lightning and burned, the barn and contents being a total loss. John Hushmaker's barn was badly wrecked by lightning on Monday morning.

John Melander died at the home of Sven Holberg last Thursday night. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon.

A. Borg of Chicago is visiting friends here.

August and Mary Coleman, accompanied by Alice Carlson of Duluth, arrived here last Friday to spend some time visiting friends.

Alfred Johnson and Otto Peterson of Merrill spent the Fourth at the Borg home.

John Magnuson of Irma is spending a few days at the Borg home. Mr. Magnuson came here to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Melander. Carl Moberg and Belle LaVague were quietly married last Thursday at Grand Rapids which was a surprise to many here. We all extend congratulations.

Mrs. E. Newman and son, Eric, of the Rapids spent the Fourth in our vicinity.

Carlson Bros. are home to spend the summer. Peter Holberg and family and William Borg of Grand Rapids were here last Sunday to attend the funeral of John Melander.

ARMENIA.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ainos of Nekoosa visited over Sunday at the Sigel home.

Miss Mary McGilgry is visiting with friends at Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells are visiting friends and relatives at Montello.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Solchenberger spent the 4th at Grand Rapids.

A large crowd from Nekoosa attended our grand celebration the Fourth, and everyone reports a good time.

Joe Bokel of Milwaukee visited with friends here a few days the first of the week.

VESTER.

Mrs. James Garrett spent Saturday and Sunday with Vester friends.

C. R. Goldsworthy and Henry Stahl returned from Butternut last Monday.

The village of Vester erected a liberty pole sixty-eight feet high last Friday, July 8th on which a flag 32x24 ft. was raised July 4th.

Mrs. H. Stahl visited relatives in Marshfield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. Ritten is visiting with friends at Argyle.

Quite a number of Vester people went to see the air ship in Grand Rapids on the Fourth but could not find it and think that it must have been downed. Where was it Grand Rapids?

Mrs. John Randall and children, who have visited friends here for the past week, departed for her home in Rosendale Thursday.

Mosses, Woodruff departed Monday for Park Falls to resume work, having spent the Fourth with friends here.

Mrs. H. Dassow and children left Friday for Sheboygan to make an extended visit with relatives.

Bell and family expect to leave Thursday for LaCrosse, where they intend to reside in the future.

Siefert Haeuser moved his family into the hotel vacated by L. Roltan and family and will continue to serve the traveling public.

Valentine Dhein of Stratford spent the 4th with his brother Jake Dhein. Jake Kieselner and daughter Lenora went to Stratford to spend the fourth. Miss Amanda Dhein was shopping in Grand Rapids Friday.

LOW RATES EAST VIA THE NORTH WESTERN LINE.

—Low Round-trip rates will be made from points on The North Western Line for the Prohibition National Convention, Columbus, Ohio, July 9th to 18th. B. Y. P. U., Cleveland, Ohio, July 6th to 8th; National Educational Association, Cleveland, Ohio, June 25th to July 1st; G. A. R. Encampment, Toledo, Ohio, August 21st to 30th and Knights of Pythias Conclave, Boston, Mass., July 31st to August 3rd.

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RUDOLPH.

Mrs. Moses Sharkey spent the 4th with relatives in Wausau.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Orosen of Green Bay spent the 4th at the Moss Sharkey home.

Barney St. Dennis received word last week from the east that his father, Mr. St. Dennis had died at Rochester. Mr. St. Dennis was 83 years of age and formerly lived here.

Wm. Cart and Joe Grab and a number of others here have had plastering done by E. H. Gallatin of Grand Rapids and report his work first class, his charges are reasonable and anyone wishing his services should address him at Grand Rapids.

There was a big attendance at the dance on the 4th given by Nic Marcose and a fine time was had by all.

Mrs. James Case and Miss Laura Provost were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharkey at Montello Saturday and Sunday.

Leonard Warner, who has been employed at Warrons for the past year, is visiting with his parents.

Dr. J. A. Jackson departed Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Dunn county.

PITTSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bank and son of Alma are enjoying a vacation. They have rented the John Kertz house.

Mrs. H. E. Spear and daughter, Clarice, came up from Kilbourn Tuesday morning for a visit with friends.

Miss Bertha and Anna Sovatzky of Milwaukee are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Sovatzky.

A. L. Woodworth of Oconomowoc is a guest of his brother and sister, F. S. Woodworth and Lucy Woodworth.

Mrs. Wm. Peters and children of Milwaukee arrived Saturday to visit at the John Davies home. Mesdames Davies and Peters are sisters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabel, twins, both boys, Saturday, June 20.

Miss Mary Kay of Grand Rapids is visiting her friend, Charlotte Pallen.

Albert Daemmrich came up from West Allis to spend the 4th with his folks.

Mrs. Edw. Honson has been quite ill the past week.

Miss Corn Wiley returned Monday from a visit to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kurtz of Alma, accompanied by Misses Mary Krites and Lucile Kurtz, came Friday to spend a week with relatives and friends.

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SHERRY.

Rev. W. J. Agnew went to St. Paul and other points north on business last week.

Miss Katie Lusk went to Kilbourn Friday to spend the summer.

O. LeRoux and family spent the Fourth at Stevens Point.

Martin Nelson left for Green Bay Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Buck and children visited with relatives at Auburndale Saturday and Sunday.

A number from here attended the celebration at Marshfield.

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Civil Service Examinations.

The State Civil Service Commission has been requested to procure applications from persons wishing to be considered for the position of mailman in the hospital for the insane at Mendota. The appointees will receive a salary of \$50.00 a month and maintain themselves. The duties are that of a general housekeeper in charge of about 25 employees in the laundry, kitchen, sewing rooms, etc.

Persons interested should address the Civil Service Commission, Madison, Wis., for full information.

This position is an important one and must be filled within the next two or three weeks.

No written examination will be required, but persons who satisfy the preliminary requirements may be requested to undergo an oral examination at Madison.

State Civil Service Commission.

G. B. Barkans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Barkans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "Four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. I entirely stopped the kidney sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of these symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney trouble." Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. and Johnson & Hill Co.

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MEEHAN.

Mrs. Elise Grady and daughter, Ruth, were shopping in Grand Rapids on Monday last week.

Orin Clendenning made a business trip to Plover one evening last week.

Ralph Parsons is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Ray Pike visited with relatives in Stevens Point a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Thompson and son, Elmer, of Stanley spent the Fourth with her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Warner of this place.

A. Smart of Stevens Point was seen on our streets one day last week.

Wallace Slack is still quite ill with typhoid fever.

A party was held in the hall on Wednesday evening of last week.

Quite a large crowd was present. All report a good time.

Eddie Lind spent a few days visiting friends in Stevens Point last week.

Miss Agnes Munger went to Plainfield last Thursday to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Will Burrows and family and other friends.

A. and J. Smart have sold their forty acres here to Elmer Thompson of Stanley.

Orin Clendenning and Miss May Fors took in the excursion to Green Bay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadesky of the corner line spent Sunday afternoon with the Hamann family.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parsons Friday morning, July 3rd.

The Plover base ball team beat the Meosau team Sunday, 11 to 1.

Mrs. M. H. Munger went to Biron Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Harroun and family a few days.

HANSEN.

A good many of the people hereabouts attended the Fourth of July picnic at the farmstead of Al. Frost in the town of Sigel on Saturday and all report a good time.

The place of rendezvous in the evening was at the dance hall at Seneca Corners where a light display of fireworks was given in the early part of the evening.

Fred Kelp left Monday for Virginia to be gone a month looking over the lands in that section. A good many others are awaiting the outcome of his visit as Wisconsin is becoming too wet a community for most farmers.

The repeated rains of the past two weeks has caught a good deal of clover hay down in various stages of curing and it has taken from a week to ten days to get it into the barn after mowing. Clover of now soiling is heavy and the wet weather has laid it flat in many instances making cutting difficult and curing slow.

Onas, Mathewson and wife of Racine visited at the home of L. C. Otto over Sunday. Mr. Mathewson says that in the course of eighteen months he will very likely move onto his farm near Seneca Corners for a permanency.

H. Zager, Jr., was up from Grand Rapids Sunday and he and his family are at present with Mr. Boetcher to aid in hay cutting.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mary Perch spent the 4th with friends in Merrill.

Arthur Wenzel spent the Fourth with his parents in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brazner spent today visiting in Waupun.

Wm. Hooper of Neokosa transacted business in the city on Friday.

J. O. Kurtz of Pittsville was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

F. G. Olney spent Tuesday in room Lake visiting his sister.

J. K. P. Miles of Dexterville was in the city Thursday on business.

Miss Mary Perch has resigned her position with Johnson & Hill Co.

George Anderson of Oakleaf spent the 4th with friends in the city.

Miss Laura Fritz spent Sunday visiting with her sister in Green Bay.

Miss Christina Hago of Neocadish is guest of Miss Anna King this week.

Atty. B. H. Grogan transacted legal business in Waupun on Tuesday.

Atty. Geo. L. Williams was a business visitor in Marshfield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meyers of Neokosa spent the Fourth in the city.

Game Warden Wm. Cole of Vesper was in the city on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Linderman spent the 4th with relatives in Ironwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conners spent Sunday with relatives in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Michael Mason and children spent the 4th with relatives in Almond.

Miss Laura Devo of Port Edwards spent a few days in the city last week.

Ray Johnson of St. Cloud spent the 4th with his mother, Mrs. Nels Johnson.

W. E. Edward of Merrill was in the city over the Fourth visiting with friends.

Henry Wagner transacted business in Stevens Point and Marshfield on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lutz and children spent the 4th with relatives in Menomonie.

Port McDonald spent the Fourth at Rilton where there was a great celebration.

Alfred Flick of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Rosier departed Tuesday morning for a short visit with relatives in Merrill.

Miss Nellie Vincent of Park Falls has been visiting with friends in the city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Mohr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mohr at Merrill.

Alfred Canning of Bank Rapids is spending a few days in the city visiting his relatives.

Miss Gertrude LaVague has accepted a position as stenographer in Louis Reichel's jewelry store.

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Misses Oella Emmans and Helen Kremer and L. Kremer spent the Fourth at Milwaukee.

Assemblyman C. R. Goldsworthy of Vesper was in the city yesterday and today on business.

Miss Ella Wellenburg of Greenwood visited at the Warren Baker home over the Fourth.

Miss Gertrude Kellogg went to Neokosa on Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kellogg.

E. A. Upham of Marshfield spent Monday forenoon in the city attending to some business matters.

James Gnyor and Prof. C. B. Hardburg of Orono were in the city on business Monday.

N. Vesta of Menomonie was down for the Fourth, while here he was a guest at the Stearns home.

Henry Chalmers of Minneapolis is spending the week in the city visiting with relatives and friends.

The board of review met at the city hall on Monday afternoon adjourning until August 10th.

Henry Karulis, formerly in the Almond Press office, spent the Fourth in the city with his parents.

Albert Marcan arrived home last week from Minneapolis for a two week visit with his parents.

Henry Martin left Monday for Port Washington, Wis., where he is spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Benzau spent the Fourth in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Voss.

Dr. Karl Baker of Greenwood spent the 4th in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baker.

Lucile Church returned on Thursday from Elroy where she had been visiting her aunt for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Block of Marshfield were in the city on Friday looking after some business matters.

Otto Mickelson and W. B. Raymond left Sunday with a boat for the Delta.

They expect to be gone about a week.

County Judge W. J. Conaway was at Marshfield on Saturday where he delivered the Fourth of July oration.

August Komptoff, superintendent of the paper mill at Merrill, spent the 4th visiting with his family at Elron.

A Mrs. Alfred Bomber and sister, Miss Elsie Fahl, spent the Fourth visiting with relatives in Merrill.

Ernest Young had his hand hurt slightly on the Fourth by the premature discharge of a fire cracker.

Truman Stiles of Babcock visited a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elsworth Grotteau, last week.

Mrs. Otto Roenius and her mother, Mrs. Emil Uehling left the fore part of the week for Richwood, where Mrs. Roenius will visit for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schelmer of Port Edwards spent the 4th in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stah returned home on Thursday from Prairie du Chien where they had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zoelle of Neocadish spent the 4th at the home of Mrs. Barbara Bever. They returned home on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Bever who will spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landry leave this morning for an extended visit with relatives in Canada. They will also visit Niagara Falls and many of the large eastern cities before their return.

Marshall may have a new \$20,000 playhouse, as an outside firm has offered to build there provided a bonus in the shape of an advance sale of seats is made to the extent of about \$4,000.

John LaHale, gate tender at the Green Bay crossing, will leave for Canada in about two weeks to visit with relatives for a time. This will be Mr. LaHale's first visit for over forty years.

Sam Walters, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday. Mr. Walters had just returned from a week's visit with relatives in Rio Lake.

Mrs. B. B. Houston of Calico, California is in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan. Miss Genevieve Hayes of Milwaukee is also visiting relatives in the city.

Lawrence Shadkowsky has moved into the Borg building and is now operating a saloon there. This is the place formerly occupied by John Oshberg, the latter having retired from the saloon business.

The brick walk along the North-western property, which had become badly worn, has been torn up and replaced by a walk of vitrified brick, which will be quite an improvement in that section.

Paul Kramery was wounded slightly in the left hand on the Fourth by the discharge of a blank cartridge while celebrating. The wound was dressed by a surgeon and no evil effects are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Oonway, Mrs. Beulah Biron and Rob Nash left last week for Denver. Messrs. Conway and Nash went to attend the democratic convention, while Mrs. Biron will visit with relatives near Denver.

A couple of painters painting the have been at work painting the standpipes during the past week, and the ease with which they do their work one hundred and fifty feet from the ground, never ceases to be a wonder to the passers by.

Ernest Hobbs, who has been at Atlanta for the past eight months, returned here Saturday with the intention of spending a couple of weeks among his friends. Ernest reports everything lovely up in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and children of Starcke Bay spent Saturday and Sunday in the city the guests of Rev. H. B. Johnson. Mr. Johnson left for home on Monday, but Mrs. Johnson will remain and visit for a couple of weeks.

Lightning struck the flagstaff on the court house on Sunday night and demolished the stick but no other damage was done. Lightning also struck the barn of R. A. Weeks in the Fourth ward, but the damage done was slight.

—LOST—A gold link bracelet, July 4th near the Metropolitan restaurant, Grand Rapids. One side of bracelet showed white stones, the other blue. A suitable reward will be given to person returning same to the Tribune office.

Elmer Tidok of Boyd spent several days in the city during the past week visiting with friends. Mr. Tidok, formerly worked at the print or business in this city, and is now engaged in outfitting a paper at Boyd, and reports that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. John Marzotzky of Vesper came down to spend the Fourth in Grand Rapids and remained in the city over Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper. They returned to their home Monday on the morning train over the Central road.

As usual in such cases we were treated to a options fall of rain on the Fourth, which, while it marred the pleasure of the occasion, did not keep the crowd from being on deck at all times. Sunday was another rainy day with numerous flashes of lightning.

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Jasper Croteau of Rudolph was in the city on Saturday on his way home from Waupun where he had been to visit his old comrade and friend, Joseph Goteby, who is staying at the Soldiers home. This was Mr. Croteau's first visit for over forty years, and consequently he found many changes. He also saw Old Watler at the Soldiers home.

Pat Smith was up before Justice Fritzinger on Monday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The judge made it a fine of \$5.00, which Mr. Smith paid.

Fourth night was a time when the town was full of revelry. The town had been a time when the town was full of revelry. The town had been a time when the town was full of revelry.

Public Library Notes.

The following books have been placed in circulation during the past week.

Beach—The Barrier.

Jones—Thomas Alva Edison.

Ross—Sin and So Lety.

Tomlinson—Campfire of Mad Anthony.

Lang—Tales of Troy and Greece.

Houston—Wanderbook of Volcanoes.

Wells—Emily Emmine Papers.

Shoemaker—Best Things from Best Authors.

Harboe—Story of Hans Christian Andersen.

Ingelow—Poems.

Peabody—Studies in Physiology.

Baldwin—Second Fairy Reader.

Johnston—A Book of Plays for Little Actors.

Melntyne—Olive Boy of the Age of Stone.

Wilson—Myths of the Red Children.

Borart—Economic History of the United States.

Berton—Stories of Early England.

Lagerlof—Adventures of Nils.

Dola Pasture—Unlucky Family.

Churchill—Mr. Onwells Career.

Brown—Rose MacLeod.

Deland—R. J. S. Mother.

Duncan—Dr. Greenfield Pariah.

Woodward—Peter Pan Picture Book.

Parrish—Bath Norvell.

Rosenkrantz—Masters of the Own Case.

Warner—On Horseback in Virginia.

Re-placed.

Vorau—20000 Leagues Under the Sea.

MacDonald—Light Princess and Other Fairy Tales.

Eaton—Queer Little Princess.

Dove—Mischief Maker.

Dickens—Oliver Twist.

Brooks—Boy of the First Empire.

Brooks—Boy Emigrants.

Library will be closed Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the month of July and August.

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We seem to be on the verge of important discoveries in navigation among the clouds.

The trouble with the average man is he knows how to run every man's business but his own.

Evidently nature's scheme to save the alligator by making it both unassuming and repulsive is a failure.

The man who swallowed a cheque for \$150 must have some personal knowledge of undigested securities.

France, as its families grow smaller, looks with increasing pleasure on a partnership with its old enemy, John Bull.

It is proposed to boost the pay of the laborer without first advertising to see if any one will take the job for less money.

Prof. Lowell, the astronomer, believes the earth is dying up. It is evident he hasn't been in these parts in recent weeks.

A German scientist has discovered that women's feet are growing larger. Wonder how? What did he want to discover that for?

The ears of Huns at the age of 40 is said to be an old man. Finding a ear is apparently about as hard as working for a living.

A Black Hand agent demanded \$5,000 from Betty Green, but she refused to give up until she saw the nature of the securities.

You may have noticed how much easier it is to exchange your money for experience than it is to swap your experience for money.

It is a large question whether the suffragettes in England would be willing to surrender the privilege of rioting in exchange for the ballot.

Two more automobile demonstrators have been fined for searching. Counter demonstrations by the courts are absolutely necessary to stop the practice.

The milkmaid's daughter has landed as a husband Prince Tsushima Tsukeda, thereby removing one more danger from the path of American belles.

Pittsburg declined an offer of the loan of \$1,000,000 from New York. The Smoky city wishes it distinctly understood that it has millions of its own to burn.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1907, London's consumption of water amounted to 82,125,249,347 gallons, representing a daily average supply of 23 gallons a head.

Of the \$1,400,000 thus far raised for the construction of the Liverpool cathedral about \$825,000 remains unexpended; and probably will suffice for the next five years.

A man in Arkansas had to pay \$1,500 and costs for dynamiting fish. He should confine himself to the less expensive pastime of dynamiting street cars or burning tobacco bars.

Speaking of happiness in married life, the only sure way to secure it, no matter what the lecturers and magicians say, is to fall in love and remain that way all the rest of your life.

Perhaps what killed the young man who lost 22 pounds in five years was that no one hired him at a generous salary to watch the ball games in summer and take notes in winter on indoor sports.

One of our noble policemen, says the Chicago Daily News, has won the girl of his choice because he proved himself a hero. There are other men who consider the simple act of getting married exalted heroism.

The Hawkey mission of New York has so far this year supplied 233,000 meals and nearly 11,000 lodgings to homeless men and boys, its early morning bread line being one of the most pathetic sights in the world.

Exports of iron and steel from the United Kingdom for the first three months of the current calendar year show a decline compared with the corresponding months of last year of 379,000 tons in volume and of \$9,195,551 in value.

One Atlantic steamer noticed a water spout that filled the air with a school of porpoises. It would have been a bad omen for our flying machines been there. The operators could have thrown out hook and line and gone fishing in the air.

There have been some exports of gold. But so is American wheat going abroad, large shipments being made from New York. This is just very grain, and the foreign demand at this season is somewhat exceptional. It shows that the old world is in need of food supplies and that the United States is the place to find most readily what is wanted. And while we are shipping food to other nations, we are also shipping gold to them. The "gold" in the "gold" is a little danger of the export of gold attaining harmful proportions.

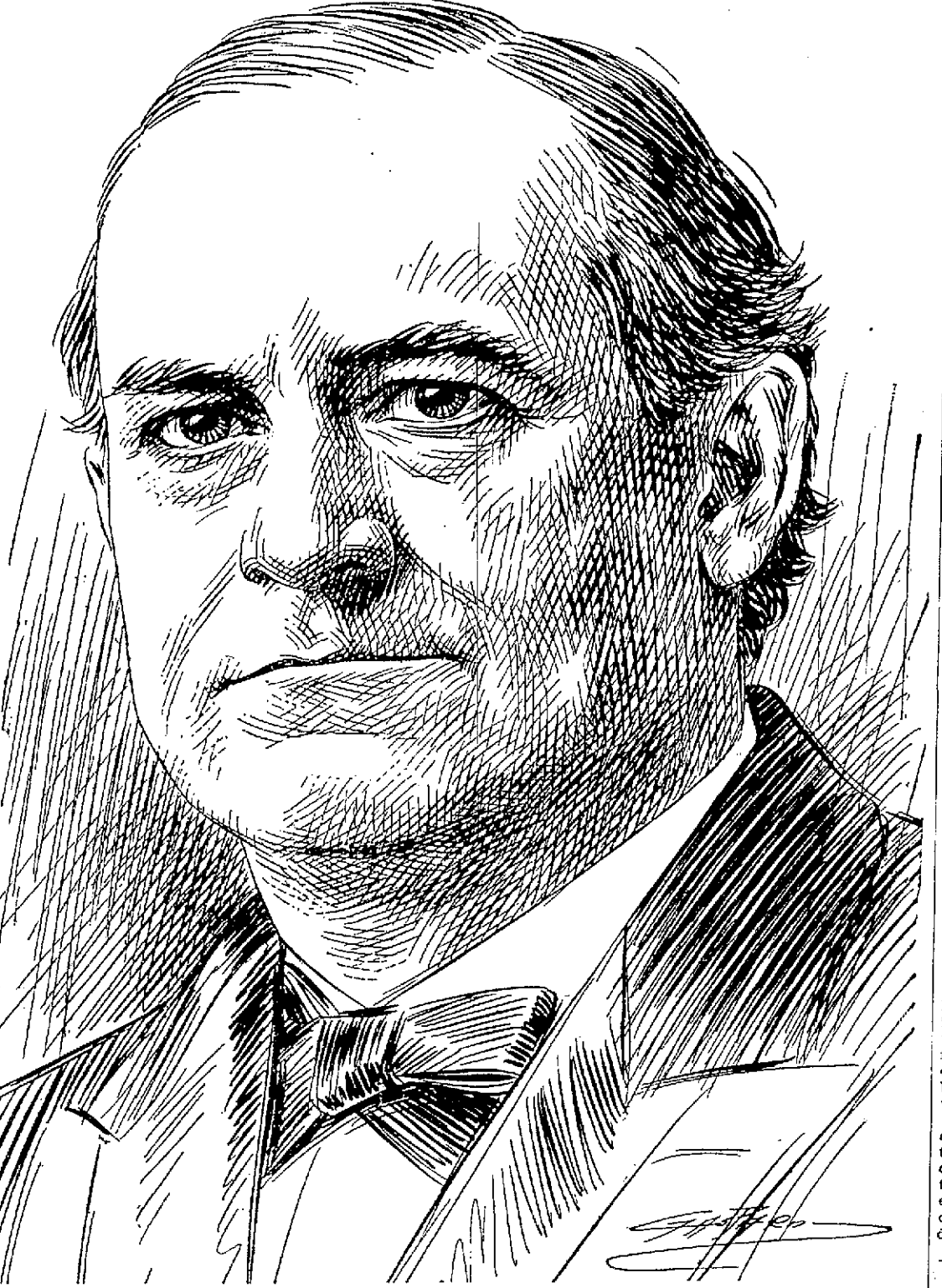
Writing her impressions of men in America, Ethel Glyn finds them not so well read as Englishmen or Frenchmen. They do not go out to dinners much, being too busy, and they do not generally go into politics, finding that occupation uninteresting. From which we infer that Mrs. Glyn encountered chiefly men whose minds were largely engrossed in business during her sojourn over here, and that they talked shop to her. She would have done better to have made her field of observation somewhat wider and more comprehensive.

Seven years ago a modest young fellow of the name of Thomas Jones went to work for a great corporation as an office boy. He was modest, unassuming, and faithful. He now drives a team for the same corporation and earns two dollars a day.

They have a park commissioner out in Seattle who positively refused to go into town to sign his commission until he had pulled all of the weeds out of his own garden. He must expect to work some on his job when he takes it.

CONVENTION IS OPENED

Proceedings of the First Day in the Great National Gathering of the Democrats at Denver---City Elaborately Decorated in Their Honor



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Denver, July 7.—The Democratic national convention was formally called to order at noon by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, in the spacious auditorium erected by the citizens of Denver for the use of the convention.

Mr. Taggart, James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, one of the most eloquent and able orators in America, made the opening prayer.

Call for Convention Read.

After the delegates and visitors had settled in their seats, Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read the call for the convention, and a brief period of delay followed. The committee on resolutions, and the committee on credentials, were announced. They are as follows:

Temporary Chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.

General Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Seaton, Washington, D. C.

Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutcher, Kentucky.

Chaplain for Opening Day—Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell, in his speech, frequently aroused his audience to enthusiasm, and the applause was especially generous and long in the evening. These stars represented the states, territories and insular possessions, the names appearing in blue letters and a white background in the center of each star. The

points of the stars were red and white. Directly over the speaker's platform, against the wall of the building near the junction with the ceiling, was a large shield 16 feet high, carrying six flags 12 feet long draped in artistic folds. In addition to this main shield there were four other shields over the platform each ten feet high. The six flags on these shields were eight feet long.

Just below the main shield hung a mammoth portrait of George Washington, 14 by 16 feet in dimensions. Red, white and blue bunting was draped from the sides of the shield to the bottom of the portrait of the "Father of his Country."

Directly under the last shield, on each side of the Washington portrait, was suspended a portrait, one of Thomas Jefferson and the other of Andrew Jackson. On each side of these pictures a large American flag was draped. These flags are 40 by 60 feet in dimensions. Beyond these pictures, at each end of the wall, and hanging above the gallery, was suspended a pendant, ten feet in diameter, upon which bunting was draped. Upon these pendants a tiger was painted. The back of the platform was banked with palms. Twenty stuffed American eagles, with extended wings, were suspended over the platform, each bird carrying in its bill red, white and blue silk ribbons that were draped back to the wall.

Balcony and Galleries Draped.

In the auditorium the balcony extends all the way around the huge building, but the galleries are limited to each end. The front of the balcony and the fronts of the galleries and boxes were draped with bunting, 55,000 yards being necessary to complete this part of the decorative scheme. At intervals of five feet shields, three feet high, were placed.

Thousands of yards of bunting were used in draping the corridors of the building and the walls of the balcony and galleries. Delegates were supplied with small American flags to wave when their feelings reached a pitch that compelled an extraordinary demonstration.

Although the decorations in the auditorium were elaborate, the street

decorations were even more picturesque, and the illumination scheme was the most brilliant Denver ever attempted.

Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, three of the main thoroughfares in the city, were revelations in color. On Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets there are eight ornamental electric poles to a block, four on each side of the street. On these streets the poles were draped with red, white and blue bunting. Wires were stretched across the street from these poles and from each wire two American flags were suspended. The flags hung over the street and were "weighted" to prevent them from becoming tangled and torn by the wind.

On Seventeenth street the scheme was the same, except there were only six poles to each block, two at each corner and two at each alley.

At each crossing two wires were strung diagonally across the intersection, from which red, white and blue incandescent lights hung. The business houses along the three streets were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. Elaborate and costly electric display signs had been put in place on the buildings, and at night Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets were a blaze of light.

Electric display signs are one of the main features of business life in Denver. Every merchant has an electric sign, and as all of the streets that cross the three thoroughfares described are live business streets, the committee on illumination did not find it necessary to add much in the way of light to these avenues of trade.

However, the business houses were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, so the entire business section of Denver was a mass of color when the big convention opened.

The people of Denver, in addition to decorating their city and providing a beautiful and commodious auditorium for the Democratic national convention, seemed determined to convince every visitor that true western hospitality is not a thing of the past in this city. The real Denverite is hospitable because hospitality is in the atmosphere in the wonderful Rocky mountain country.

Onion Crop of Texas.

Almost three-quarters of a million dollars will be the gross receipts from the Texas onion crop this year. Had it not been for an excess of rainfall, which materially damaged recent shipments, it is expected the earnings would easily have reached \$1,000,000.

At the Card Table.

Horan—Is O'Brien a good bluffer? Doran—No; whenever he gets a shakedown he splits on his hands.—Illustrated Bits.

Coy Young Thing.

The following advertisement recently appeared: "Being aware that it is indelicate to advertise for a husband, I refrain from doing so; but if any gentleman should be inclined to advertise for a wife, I will answer the advertisement without delay. I am young, am domesticated, and considered ladylike. Apply." etc.

The Mysterious Time.

Boots (who has overslept)—Will you please to get up, 'sorr. It's an hour later than it was this toime yesterday mornin', 'sorr.—Punch.

HALSTEAD IS GONE

LEADER IN AMERICAN JOURNALISM DIES AT CINCINNATI.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

Sketch of His Long Career as Editor, War Correspondent and Writer on National Political Topics.

Cincinnati.—Murat Halstead, one of the leaders in American journalism for over half a century and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home in this city Thursday afternoon, in his seventy-ninth year.

At his bedside were his wife, his son Robert and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sten. Mr. Halstead had been failing in strength for several months and Wednesday suffered from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little more than a year ago, at which time Mr. Halstead's health seemed frail and as time passed he grew weaker, so that the news of his death was not wholly unexpected. He was a native of Butler county, O., and after a short service on a literary weekly, he in 1853 became connected with the Cincinnati Commercial, in which he secured a small interest a year later, becoming chief owner in 1865. Nearly 20 years later his paper was consolidated with the Gazette and he was editor-in-chief of the combined newspaper until years afterwards when another consolidation was effected, new owners securing control.

For a time he was editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union and during the last ten years he has figured largely as a magazine and special newspaper writer, besides issuing a number of books on current matters of historical interest. In the civil war Mr. Halstead personally reported many battles, being rated as a war correspondent of the first-class, and later in the Franco-German war and also in the Spanish-American war he added to his reputation in that line. For 50 years he attended and reported all Republican national conventions and in 1880 he was the only newspaper man who reported all the varied political conventions of that year.

DISASTER IN RUSSIAN MINE.

At Least 200 Men Killed by an Explosion of Gas.

Yusovo, European Russia.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine Wednesday evening, in which a large number of miners were at work. One hundred and fifty-seven bodies have been recovered, all of which are badly burned, but it is believed that the death toll will reach at least 200.

Seventy-three of the men were rescued alive Thursday, but many of them are in a serious condition. Ten of the rescued died soon after being taken out of the shaft. There is great excitement here and troops have been called into service to prevent disorders.

THREE SUICIDES IN MILWAUKEE.

One Man Wills His Ashes to a Girl for Toothpowder.

Milwaukee.—Three suicides in Milwaukee in one day is the record for some time past. Two of the victims left unusual requests. One, a crippled bootblack, named Walter Barnes, left a note addressed to a local physician requesting that his body be dissected in order to ascertain what was the matter with his legs.

R. Schmitt, whose body was found hanging in the woods, left this request: "I wish to be cremated and hereby will my ashes to Miss Meta Gubner, 618 Centenary street, who can use them for toothpowder."

Nine Killed in Collision.

Knobloch, Mo.—The fast California special train from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific railroad collided with an equalizer train from Kansas City, near St. Louis, at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Nine persons were killed, all on the train from Kansas City, and at least 50 were injured.

Couple Not Guilty of Murder.

Champaign, Ill.—After two hours' deliberation, a jury returned a verdict not guilty in the case of Eleazer Oneal and Mrs. Gerlie Pierson, charged with the murder of Lome Pierson, the woman's husband, near Peosland, Ill., three months ago.

Ohio "Passports" Interdicted.

Columbus, O.—The federal authorities at Washington have interposed and stopped the issuance of the so-called passports to travelers from the office of the governor of Ohio.

Wilson on Western Tour.

Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson left Thursday night for an extended tour of the west in the interest of the work which the department is conducting in that section of the country. The trip will be in the nature of a vacation, as the secretary has been pretty closely confined to his desk for the past ten months. He will stop en route at Traer, his Iowa home, for a few days' rest prior to visiting the various western states. The secretary probably will be gone for more than a month.

Big Fire in a Lumber Yard.

Waubesahe, Ont.—Fire in the lumber yard of A. G. Chubb, at Temara, Ont., last night destroyed 7,000,000 feet of lumber, 2,000,000 shingles, 3,000 railway ties, 60,000 broom handles, 13 Grand Trunk cars and 11 tram cars.

Beneath Her Five Children.

Kherson.—A woman residing in a nearby village has been placed under arrest on the charge of having chopped the heads off five of her own children with an ax.

Gov. Cummins Not to Resign.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gov. Cummins Thursday authorized the attorney general to sue for the removal of the governor, and stated that there was never any serious consideration of the matter on his part.

Three Children Burn to Death.

Windsor, Col.—Three small children of Mrs. C. G. Chubb, at Temara, were burned to death Thursday afternoon in a fire which destroyed the house occupied by the family. The parents were absent.

MISS MAE WOOD INDICTED

OMAHA WOMAN CHARGED WITH FORGERY AND PERJURY.

Case is Outgrowth of Losing Suit Against Senator Thomas Platt for a Divorce Bill.

New York.—Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, was indicted by a grand jury Wednesday on charges of perjury and forgery.

Miss Wood is charged with having signed Senator Platt's name to a document acknowledging her as his wife. The perjury indictment is based on Miss Wood's testimony in the divorce action, when she testified that she was married to the senator at the Fifth avenue hotel in 1901.

Miss Wood is at liberty on \$5,000 bail. She will be arraigned in court Monday.

Miss Wood's suit alleging marriage and demanding a divorce from Senator Platt was heard before Justice O'Gorman in this city last May. Miss Wood declared that the senator invited her to come to the Fifth Avenue hotel in November, 1901, and married her in a room in that hotel. She produced a certificate attesting to the marriage, but the printer of the blank form testified that the form was not printed until three months after the date of the alleged marriage. Miss Wood also produced a document bearing what purported to be the senator's signature acknowledging her as his wife. The senator denied that he had ever signed it, and produced a witness who testified that she had obtained the senator's signature to a blank sheet of paper which she gave to Miss Wood. The senator said he had paid \$10,000 for the return of letters he wrote to Miss Wood. Justice O'Gorman dismissed Miss Wood's suit, and ordered her arrested on a charge of perjury.

STORM KILLS SEVEN.

Village of Clinton, Minn., is Ravaged by Tornado.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special dispatch from Graceville, Minn., gives additional details of the tornado that struck Clinton, a town of 400 inhabitants in the western part of Minnesota, late Saturday afternoon, killing seven people. The dispatch says that over 60 were injured, but that only 11 were seriously hurt.

Thirty-three houses in Clinton were destroyed and 25 were practically ruined. Two hundred people are homeless. Medical aid is sufficient as doctors from Graceville and Ortonville have been in constant attendance on the injured, but scores are destitute of clothing and outside aid is needed. Those killed were: Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Fred Stottsberry, Thomas Rothwell, Kate Mills, Mrs. Olaf Nicholson and baby, and Mrs. Rebecca Vandermark.

FOUR PERISH IN FLAMES.

Mother and Three Children Die in Milwaukee Fire.

Milwaukee.—The family of Julius Krueger, a laborer, was almost wiped out early Sunday morning by fire, which brought death to the mother and three children.

The father and one son escaped, but are so badly burned that they may not recover. The two who survived were rescued by a watchman, Henry Hagan, who carried them out of the burning building.

Krueger was a laborer in the roofing plant of Jeger & Gezelach and lived in two small rooms in one end of the plant. The fire started in that end of the building and by the time the fire department arrived four of the family were dead.

J. F. JACOBSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Madison Man Nominated by the Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn.—In a single session lasting but three hours the Minnesota Republican convention Wednesday nominated Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison for governor and adopted a platform endorsing the work of the Chicago convention and pledging the party in Minnesota to continue the work of railway regulation.

Mr. Jacobson was nominated by acclamation, after Attorney General Edward T. Young and Samuel P. Seider of Minneapolis, opposing candidates, had withdrawn and seconded the nomination of the Madison man.

High License in Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La.—That Louisiana shall be a high license state for the next two years at least was finally decided by the assembly Monday night when the senate passed the Shattuck-Gay liquor bill by a vote of 29 to 4. This measure has passed the house and is known to have the governor's approval. It fixes the minimum price of each license at \$500, minimum state at \$200 with maximum licenses running up to several thousand dollars each.

Well-Known St. Louis Man a Suicide.

St. Louis.—The dead body of Wilbur F. Parker, one of the best-known real estate men in the city, was found in a room at his home Wednesday, his head in a bottle that had contained carbolic acid.

Orchard Saved from Gallows.

Boise, Idaho.—The state board of pardons Wednesday commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was under sentence to hang for the murder of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg, to imprisonment for life.

Negro Convicts Mutiny.

Atlanta, Ga.—One negro was shot and seriously wounded late Tuesday afternoon as a result of a mutiny among the negro convicts at a convict camp 20 miles from Atlanta on the Roswell road.

Tortured by Usurper's Men.

Fez, Morocco.—Abdel-Malek, chief of the el-quar expeditionary force, who was captured by the followers of Mulai Hafid, was subjected to horrible torture on account of his refusal to surrender.

General Amnesty at Teheran.

Washington.—In a further effort to restore tranquility in the city of Teheran, the scene of the recent riots in Persia, the shah has proclaimed a general amnesty, according to a cablegram received by Gen. Morozoff, the Persian minister.

Bad Fire in Kentucky Town.

Maysville, Ky.—Fire early Sunday at Maysville, Ky., caused a loss estimated at \$75,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

WRIGHT IN CABINET

SUCCEEDS WILLIAM H. TAFT AS SECRETARY OF WAR.

FORMAL TRANSFER MADE

Republican Presidential Candidate Cleans Up Matters in Department and Turns Attention to the Campaign.

Washington.—Tuesday was William Howard Taft's last day as secretary of war. After many years of service to his government as a justice of United States courts, as governor general of the Philippine Islands, as secretary of war and as the special representative of the government on several delicate and important diplomatic missions, he relinquished Tuesday night the performance, for a time at least, of duties as an official of the United States.

The formal transfer of the war department from the administration of Secretary Taft to that of Secretary Luke E. Wright, his successor, did not take place until Wednesday, but the work of the department was brought up to date by Mr. Taft before he left his desk Tuesday evening and Secretary Wright entered upon his new duties with substantially a clean slate.

The last duty to be performed by Secretary Taft was the formal presentation of his successor to Assistant Secretary Oliver and to the bureau and division chiefs of the war department.

With his best wishes to Secretary Wright for his successful administration of the great department, the affairs of which he has been chosen to administer, Secretary Taft became once more a private citizen. From that moment until the fatal day of the election next November he will devote himself assiduously to his campaign for the presidency of the United States.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Baggage Man Dies in Railway Wreck at Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia.—One man was killed, three were seriously injured and a half-dozen were slightly hurt when a Great Western work train derailed here Sunday morning at a local station. The train was crossing Wednesday at 11:38 a. m.

The truck of a tender on the work train passed entirely into the smoking car of the Rock Island passenger train, pinning several passengers in the rear end of the car. The turning of the coach hurled three trunks onto the tracks, one of which struck a man, W. H. Uphams, so injuring him that he died in the hospital.

PATTERSON DEFEATS CARMACK.

Tennessee Democratic Primary Is Victory for Local Option.

Memphis, Tenn.—Further returns received from Saturday's Democratic primary election in this state, indicate the certain nomination of Gov. Patterson over former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack.

The election was held on the county unit plan, Senator Carmack favoring state-wide prohibition and Gov. Patterson announcing for local option. The governor said, however, on the campaign, that if the Democratic ticket called for state-wide prohibition, he would sign such a bill if passed by the legislature.

George H. Daniels Dead.

Lake Placid, N. Y.—George H. Daniels, formerly general passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, died here Wednesday morning, 66 years old. He was a native of Hampshire, Ill., and began his railroad service as a rod man in the engineer corps of the Northern Missouri railroad.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Rice Lake, Wis.—Zone and Lona, ages four and years, respectively, sons of George Rohrbach, were burned to death here Wednesday.

Bishop Potter in Critical State.

Cooperstown, N. Y.—Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York is regarded by his physicians as being in a dangerous state of health. The bishop has been ill for some time with stomach and liver trouble.

Spanish Prince Christened.

La Granja.—The christening of the infant son of King Alfonso under the name of Jaime took place Monday in the chapel house here, with all the pomp and ceremony of the Spanish court.

Bomb Outrage in Barcelona.

Barcelona.—A policeman, who was injured in the bomb explosion Saturday in one of the lavatories of a public square, died Sunday of his wounds. Nine persons have been arrested for alleged participation in the outrage.

Young Man and Girl Drowned.

St. Joseph, Mo.—While Manzie Fisher, Anna Taylor, J. Parker and Ruby Redman were returning from a party on the shores of Sugar lake high waves upset the boat and Fisher and Miss Taylor were drowned.

KIND THOUGHT OF THE BRIDE

Possibly Turned Silly Custom into Something Really Worth While.

"The most considerate girl I ever knew got married yesterday," said the man. "She showed her thoughtfulfulness in a most unusual way. The day before the wedding she called the attention of the rest of the family to a row of old shoes standing in a downy stairs closet."

"I want you to throw these away," she said. "They are old shoes. I collected them to throw away. I learned some time ago that certain poor souls who have had work to get clothes of any description keep a basket for old stockings. They hang around the house all day long and pick up the good old shoes. Maybe they get a bit, and maybe they don't. Anyway, I've done all I could to accommodate them."

"There are six pairs of shoes to be freed after me. If somebody doesn't get fitted in that collection, it isn't my fault."

AN EARLY VICTIM.



SUFFERED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

With Eczema—Her Limb Peeled and Foot Was Raw—Thought Amputation Was Necessary—Bellevue Life Saved by Cuticura.

shled to clean all the boxes and was left of the box and its contents was forwarded to Broadhead.

Unique Hatching Plan.
Leboygan.—Nick Leider is trying to nest a nest of turtle eggs in a box and by means of solar heat.

Patient a Suicide.
Madison.—Fred Humm, a patient at the Mendota asylum from Eagle Point, Chippewa county, committed suicide by hanging.

SIGEL.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hengen and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coulthart.
A few of Miss Inez Kronholm's friends spent Thursday evening with her in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and light refreshments were served. All report a very pleasant time.
Miss Jessie LaVigne of your city is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Coulthart.
Paul Mochinski had the misfortune to have his hand burned by lighting a match during that storm that passed over this section early Monday morning. The burn contained considerable oil and a lot of harm.

RUDOLPH
Hilman Warner of Grandmarie spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Ed Warner.
Mrs. J. Lindahl and daughter, Emily, returned from Chicago where they have been spending two weeks visiting relatives.
Mrs. Jessie Lawrence, who has been ill for the past two months, is not any better at this writing.

HIRON
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Orvath, Misses Bertha Akey, Dolia and Fernella Fabert and Percy Komper spent the Fourth in Merrill and returned Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Poreh of Sigel spent the Fourth in this burg the guests of the Jon Klappa family.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. Oleenon Spira, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver all spent the Fourth at Haddon.
Miss Minnie Cokoy of Rudolph is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Weaver at present.
Jim Klappa gave a dance party at his home Monday night. Everybody had a fine time.
The Hiron school will be a three department school in the future. Our little village has grown so rapidly the last year that it became impossible to accommodate so many children in a two roomed building.

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PORT EDWARDS
Levi LaRoux left Friday morning for Oshkosh to join his family, who have been visiting there for the past two weeks. They all expect to return Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Christman entertained a few relatives at dinner and luncheon on the Fourth.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Quinn and children spent the 4th at Rudolph the guests of Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen.
Misses Anna Oshill and Clara Westlund and Albert Krelanko and Arthur Ross spent the 4th at Stevens Point.
Mrs. Walter Strassman left Friday for Thorpe where she will spend a week with relatives.
Misses Ada Auecht and Charles Chandler attended the Fourth of July dance in your city. They report a fine time.
A nice baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Zerkow on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Curren are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last week.
Miss Minnie Douglas, who has been employed at the Low leftner home the past month, returned to her home at Nekoosa last week.
Among those who spent the forenoon of the Fourth in your city were Mr. and Mrs. M. Nash, C. E. Heiko, Mrs. E. Boyles and children, J. E. Auecht and son, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. A. Preston. They reported things pretty quiet.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dodge are entertaining relatives from out of town this week.
Mrs. J. E. Auecht was a Tuesday caller in your city.
Mrs. W. Lawrence spent Tuesday at the south side at the home of her son, P. Lawrence.
Mrs. W. F. Baule is entertaining guests from Nekoosa this week.
Mrs. E. Weber of the south side was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. W. Dodge Tuesday.
Mrs. J. Peltin of Shawano joined her husband here this week and after spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Boyles, they will go to housekeeping in the Bradner home.
Mrs. P. Withorn was a Grand Rapids sleeper one day this week.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who extended their sympathy and assistance and for the beautiful floral offerings after the death of our son and brother, Henry.
Mrs. Pauline Hansen and family.
—We sell watches on the installment plan. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Annual School Meeting.
The regular annual meeting in school district No. 2, town of Grand Rapids, was held on Monday evening. Among the other important business transacted was the election of school clerk, and for this office H. J. Giese was chosen.

Local Politics Begin to Show Growing Life.
Marshfield News:—Last week Wm. Reeves and Frank Sahi of Grand Rapids were in the city, politics being the object of their visit. The former is a candidate for register and the latter for sheriff but on their arrival here on learning that Officer Griffin was also a candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket their plans were somewhat changed. Mr. Stahl will try for treasurer leaving the field clear for the Marshfield man. Mr. Griffin's many years valuable service on the police force and his wide acquaintance in the county will buy a strong pull in his favor.

For Register of Deeds.
—I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination to be held in September, 1908, for the office of register of deeds of Grand County. Wm. H. Reeves.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE!

OF

Seasonable clothing and Furnishings

A Saving to buyers of from 25 to 50
percent on every purchase




We set a certain volume of business to do every year, and buy accordingly, and when we find ourselves in danger of falling off because of unseasonable weather, then is the time we put aside all thought of profit and make business hum with big reductions. The July clearance is at hand.

FIVE BIG DAYS - - FIVE BIG DAYS

Sale on From July 11 to 16

Closing Prices on All Summer Oxfords and Broken Lots of ..SHOES..

The end of the season finds our shoe department with a considerable lot of broken lines and odd lots of standard brands of shoes and oxfords. We have collected these together and for the balance of the month of July we will clear them out at "Clean-up Prices."

Women's Oxfords



Women's tan and black oxfords in Gunmetal, patent leather, vic kid, etc. These oxfords are all the latest spring and summer lasts in nobby and up-to-date styles, in button, tie and buckle fastenings. All sizes to select from at the following reduced prices:

All 3.50 oxfords reduced to **\$2.98**
All \$3 oxfords reduced to **\$2.48**
All 2.50 oxfords reduced to **\$1.98**

Women's white canvas oxfords in sizes from 3 to 7, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grade, to close a pair **89c**

Children's Oxfords

Children's white canvas oxfords, one special assortment to close at a pair... **85c**
One special lot of children's black slippers—in sizes from 5½ to 8. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades, your choice of this lot for a pair... **65c**
And in sizes from 8½ to 11½, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, your choice at a pair... **85c**

Boys' Shoes

A lot of boys' Kangaroo calf school shoes, made of all leather and to wear. Regular \$2.00 shoes while they last, a pair... **\$1.48**

Men's Oxfords



\$4.00 mens patent calf, Gunmetal and vic kid oxfords in an assortment of styles of lasts and tics, regular \$4 grades sale price a pair... **\$2.95**

\$5 Mens oxfords in gunmetal blucher cut or Bals. Regular \$5, closing out price a pair... **\$3.95**

\$3.50 Mens oxfords made of patent calf on the student last. Regular \$3.50 grade at this sale a pair... **\$2.65**

\$3.00 Mens oxfords in patent leather and vic kid. Regular \$3.00 grade in all sizes at a closing out price of a pair **\$2.29**

\$2.50 Mens oxfords in Gunmetal, patent and vic kid, blucher cut. Regular \$2.50 oxfords, closing out price a pair... **\$1.89**

\$2.00 Mens oxfords in vic kid and valeur calf. \$2.00 qualities now a pair... **\$1.49**

\$2.50—One lot of boys patent leather oxfords, blucher cut. Regular \$2.50 grade in standard makes, sizes from 2½ to 5 as long as they last a pair to close... **\$1.75**



This exceptional **Shoe Opportunity** should be taken advantage of by all because the prices are "bonafide" season end prices, and you can secure good shoes at this sale.

MEN'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS

OVERSTOCKED in men's fine dress shirts, some with cuffs, coat style and also detachable cuffs, always sold for \$1.50 and \$1.75 to close at... **\$1.05**

Shirts that sold for \$1 and \$1.25 will go at... **79c**

50c shirts go at... **39c**

MENS WORK SHOES

To close at a big cut

\$2 ox calf all solid will go at... **\$1.58**

\$1.75 ox calf all solid at... **\$1.38**

\$1.50 grain all solid at... **\$1.20**

BOYS' WASH SUITS

To Close

\$1.00 kind go at... **78c**

75c kind go at... **55c**

50c kind go at... **38c**

Boys' Knee Pants

\$1.50 kind go for... **\$1.05**

\$1 kind go for... **79c**

75c kind go for... **58c**

50c kind go for... **39c**

MEN'S SUITS

to close at a big sacrifice

\$20 worsted suits go at... **\$14.95**

\$18 worsted & cashmere... **\$13.25**

\$15 worsted & cashmere... **\$11.25**

\$12 worsted & cashmere... **\$8.95**

\$10 worsted & cashmere... **\$6.89**

\$8 worsted & cashmere... **\$5.50**

These suits are all of this season's make and cut nobby styles, two and three buttons, with or without cuffs.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Note the Prices

\$15 suits go at... **\$11**

\$12 suits go at... **\$8.88**

All \$6.50 suits go at... **\$4.00**

\$10 suits go at... **\$6.98**

\$7.50 suits go at... **\$5**

MEN'S SOFT AND STIFF HATS

\$3 hats go at... **\$2.15**

\$2.50 hats go at... **\$1.65**

\$2 hats go at... **\$1.45**

\$1.50 hats go at... **\$1.05**

\$1 hats go at... **79c**

New Brown Shades also all shapes included



R. P. SMITH'S FINE SHOES

Go at big reductions

\$5 kind go at... **\$3.65**



\$4 kind go at... **\$2.95**

\$3.50 kind go at... **\$2.75**

\$3 kind go at... **\$2.40**

These are all latest styles of tans and come in patent and all plain leathers.



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